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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on merit, Applicants are filing the following

Preliminary Amendment:

In the specification:

On page 13, line 26, delete [CGCIGTAGGT] and replace with

-- CGCTGTAGGT --;

On page 13, line 27, delete [CCCCCCGTIC] and replace with

-- CCCCCCGTTC --.

Please delete the sequence listing at pages 75-95 and insert the substitute sequence listing, pages 75-93 enclosed as Exhibit A.